

EPA has developed technical guidance to provide a mechanism in AQS to objectively identify monitors that are measuring criteria pollutants that do not or are not intending to provide data for regulatory purposes by identifying them with a "NON-REGULATORY" Monitor Type. By default, any monitor that does not include a "NON-REGULATORY" code as a Monitor Type will be assumed by EPA to be available for comparison to the NAAQS and meeting all applicable requirements for NAAQS comparisons. This guidance is for the criteria pollutants only.

This document can be obtained at the following link -
<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/cpreldoc.html>

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